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Chartered Club



Kick Start by Mike McGill, President

Hello everyone and welcome to the 25th year of the BMOA. Well I am back in office and look forward to a great year of activities and celebrating for our "Milestone Year". With the new slate of officers and Rally volunteers all should run well.

It has been very interesting to see the club develop as it has for 25 years. Starting out with five guys at British USA (Bob Roger's old place) and seeing how it would go has been a real experience. I have met many folks that have become good friends and acquaintances. We have seen members continually add to their collections of motorcycles and trade and sell. Many of them staying in the greater Houston area.

Jack Updyke our 2009 secretary err - Scribe - wants to get the newsletter out a few days after the meetings so that everything is fresh on our minds. Therefore the reason for the January newsletter being early. This reminds me of getting my magazine subscriptions delivered two months in advance. Anyway we hope this works for everyone.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the meetings and having some fun camaraderie and Brit Bike conversation.

See you next month and hope it shifts on the right.

Mike

December Meeting – December 3rd, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by president Jerry Caves at 7:30
26 Members were in attendance.

Old Business

No old Business

Treasurers Report

No Treasurer's report

New Business

A new slate of officers was nominated and the entire slate elected by a majority vote. The new officers are:

President: Mike McGill

Vice President: Bill Fagan

Treasurer: Paul Kopyar

Secretary (Scribe): Jack Updyke

Sergeant at Arms: Glen Johnson

Webmaster: Jack Updyke

Round Table Discussion

Paul Kopyar made a motion to pre-select The Candle Lighters and the Juvenile Diabetes Association as donation recipients for the next New Ulm Rallye. Amount to be determined later. The reason is to make it known in advertising that we are a charitable organization and to whom we give money. After extensive discussion, motion was seconded and carried by majority vote.

John Martin made an announcement that Ernie Schick's Norton last Saturday won "Best Norton in Houston". He was roundly applauded.

It was suggested that everyone should go visit Cliff's new show room at British USA.

Jerry Caves (past president) suggested a ride to the Galveston Lone Star Rally, the weekend of December 13th. Meet Saturday morning at British USA on the Gulf Freeway at 9:30 for coffee and head to the rally by 10:00 O'Clock to see what's happening. Check with Jerry for more details.
281.852.5317

Steve Brown recognized Jerry Caves for his service to the club as president for the last two years. No plaque was awarded but he was applauded. Les Means suggested he would run again. Mike McGill reminded the club that this was his third term as president and that we are now a "green" organization because we recycle.

Jack Updyke plugged the screening of his new movie of which he was editor.

Larry Hines let the club know that in Baytown on Saturday the 13th, The PGR (Patriot Guard Riders) will be providing a Rolling Tribute for Wreaths Across America Houston. Details to follow at these links; <http://www.setexaspgr.com/> or at <http://www.khou.com/wreaths/>

The Second Major Event;
12/20/08 Saturday

The Adopt A Hero for Christmas Ride/Delivery to BAMC (Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX) to visit our Wounded Hero's, start at Cycle Leathers located at 20633 Katy Frwy, Katy, TX Details: <http://www.adoptaheroforchristmas.org/events.htm>
Call Larry for more details: (281) 391-3765

Pandemonium ensued and our Sergeant at Arms Glenn restored order.

There was some discussion about the "new" Norton motorcycles. Information can be obtained at www.nortonmotorcycles.com. There may be a new bike out in the spring. There is also talk of racing. It was suggested that we link to the site.

Jerry Caves was recognized for 31 years of marriage today.

Motion to Adjourn

We were done at 8:10

Attendance: 26

Next meeting is Wednesday, January 7th, 7:30 PM

NOTICES

2009 Dues are DUE!! We need your money! Want to continue to be an upstanding member of this outstanding organization? Then bring your checkbook to the next meeting or better yet, for your convenience, you can pay via **Pay Pal** at the following address:

<http://www.bmoaonline.com/2009-dues>

January Meeting – 1st Wednesday (01/7/09)

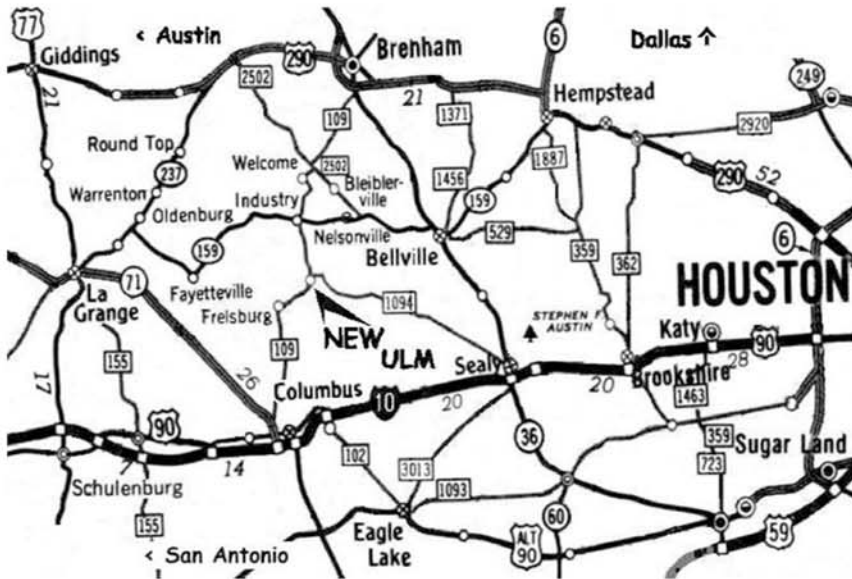
25th ANNUAL

British Motorcycle Owners Association



British & European Motorcycle Rally

May 15th, 16th and 17th, New Ulm, Texas



- Door Prizes
- Field Events & Bike Show
- Street Class judging by popular vote
- Concours judging by guest professionals
- Award for the Longest Distance ridden to the Rallye on a Vintage British Motorcycle
- Fun Run (Formerly Poker Run)
- Swap Meet (please bring your own tables)
- Camping with showers on the grounds
- Trailer Hook-ups
- Huge Rallye area with a weatherproof pavilion
- Saturday night Bar-B-Q
- Prayer Service - Sunday

Registration Fees: Remit to: BMOA, c/o Paul Kopyar, 15706 Bougainvilla, Houston, TX 77234

Singles - \$30.00 Couples - \$40.00 (for the WEEKEND)

Day Pass - \$10.00 per Person (Saturday Only, No Camping)

RV Hook Ups - \$35.00 (For the weekend)

(11 Hook-ups Available. Pre-registration required – first come, first served.)



Name _____ Adults _____ Children** _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Motorcycle Year Model _____

Club Affiliations: _____ AMA Member: [] Yes [] No

E-mail Address: _____

EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACT NUMBER _____

*All participants must register by signing the AMA Event Waiver. **Children (under the age of 18) must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian or with a NOTARIZED LETTER from the parent or legal guardian permitting the accompanying adult to sign AMA Event waiver on child's behalf. No exceptions. Children under 5 are admitted free.

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The BMOA hosts an annual British and European Motorcycle Rally for south central Texas the weekend after Mother's day in May. This three-day event consists of camping, food, planned rides, field events, vendors and in general a lot of buying, selling, swapping, and showing off British motorcycles and parts. The Rally concludes Sunday with a Motorcycle Show and awards presentation. The club promotes an annual Swap Meet the last Sunday in October. Throughout the year BMOA has planned picnics and parties and overnight rides and numerous day rides.

The BMOA meets the first Wednesday each month at Hickory Hollow Bar-B-Que Restaurant, 101 Heights Blvd., Houston, TX at 7:30 PM. Membership is open to anyone who has interest in British Motorcycles. Dues are due each January 1st.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!



B.M.O.A. Application for Membership

Annual Dues \$20.00 New Renewing Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

AMA Membership Number _____

Please make checks payable to BMOA

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